

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

Inventor: Blais

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For: Hot Runner System Components of Two Materials and Method of Manufacture

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

Docket No.: H-732-0-US

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed May 30, 2007. This response is being filed within the **three-month shortened statutory period for reply**. Accordingly, Applicant believes no extension of time is required. However, in the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1388 for the cost of such extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper; and

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following the Remarks.